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B. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In order to better assist the Examiner with the prosecution of the case, the current pending claims have been included in their entirety for which reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-36 (cancelled).

Claims 37-46 (withdrawn).

47. **(Currently Amended)** A method for controlling billing transactions, comprising:

receiving a billing request from a caller during a call, wherein said billing request comprises a request for a fund transfer to said caller from a callee who answered said call, wherein said billing request comprises a[n] voice authenticated callee identifier [identity] for said callee and a callee account provider identifier for said callee, wherein said voice authenticated callee identifier identifies a device that authenticated said callee identity through a voice sample provided by said callee during said call; and

accessing payment for said billing request from a particular account provider designated by said callee account provider identifier and according to said voice authenticated callee identifier [identity], such that said caller is enabled to request said fund transfer during said call with only said voice authenticated callee identifier and said callee account provider identifier.

48. **(Currently Amended)** The method for controlling billing transactions according to claim 47, further comprising:

transferring said payment to a caller account provider for said caller according to an authenticated caller identity of said caller.

49-50. Cancelled.

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51. (Original) The method for controlling billing transactions according to claim 47, wherein said billing request is received at a billing service executing within a trusted telephone network processing said call.

52. (Original) The method for controlling billing transactions according to claim 47, wherein said billing request is received at a billing service executing outside a trusted telephone network processing said call via a secure channel to said trusted telephone network.

53. (Newly Added) A system for controlling billing transactions, comprising:

a server system communicatively connected to a telephone network via a packet switching network through a secure communication channel;

said server system further comprising:

receiving a billing request from a caller during a call, wherein said billing request comprises a request for a fund transfer to said caller from a callee who answered said call, wherein said billing request comprises a voice authenticated callee identifier for said callee and a callee account provider identifier for said callee, wherein said voice authenticated callee identifier identifies a device that authenticated said callee identity through a voice sample provided by said callee during said call; and

accessing payment for said billing request from a particular account provider designated by said callee account provider identifier and according to said voice authenticated callee identifier, such that said caller is enabled to request said fund transfer during said call with only said voice authenticated callee identifier and said callee account provider identifier.

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54. **(Newly Added)** The system for controlling billing transactions according to claim 53, said server system further comprising:

means for transferring said payment to a caller account provider for said caller according to an authenticated caller identity of said caller.

55. **(Newly Added)** A program for controlling billing transactions, said program embodied in a computer-readable medium, said program comprising computer-executable instructions which cause a computer to perform the steps of:

receiving a billing request from a caller during a call, wherein said billing request comprises a request for a fund transfer to said caller from a callee who answered said call, wherein said billing request comprises a voice authenticated callee identifier for said callee and a callee account provider identifier for said callee, wherein said voice authenticated callee identifier identifies a device that authenticated said callee identity through a voice sample provided by said callee during said call; and

accessing payment for said billing request from a particular account provider designated by said callee account provider identifier and according to said voice authenticated callee identifier, such that said caller is enabled to request said fund transfer during said call with only said voice authenticated callee identifier and said callee account provider identifier.

56. **(Newly Added)** The program for controlling billing transactions according to claim 55, said server system further comprising:

transferring said payment to a caller account provider for said caller according to an authenticated caller identity of said caller.

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